UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

JACKSON WOMEN'S HEALTH ORGANIZATION, et al.

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

Civil Action No. 3:18-CV-171-CWR-FKB

THOMAS E. DOBBS, M.D., M.P.H., in his official capacity as State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, et al.

DEFENDANTS

MOTION OF ATTORNEY PAUL E. BARNES TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Paul E. Barnes of the Mississippi Attorney General's Office respectfully moves this Court to enter an Order granting him leave to withdraw as counsel of record for the State Defendants, Thomas E. Dobbs, M.D., M.P.H., in his official capacity as State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, and Kenneth Cleveland, M.D., in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure.

As of the close of business on June 30, 2021, Paul E. Barnes will no longer be employed with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. The State Defendants will continue to be represented by Wilson Minor with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. Thus, the change will not result in delay or other prejudice to any party or to the judicial administration of this action.

Respectfully submitted, this, the 30th day of June, 2021.

THOMAS E. DOBBS, M.D., M.P.H., in his official capacity as State Health Officer of the Mississippi Department of Health, and KENNETH CLEVELAND, M.D., in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, Defendants

LYNN FITCH, Attorney General of Mississippi

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this day I, Paul E. Barnes, Special Assistant

Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, electronically filed the foregoing

document with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notice of
such filing to all counsel of record.

THIS the 30th day of June, 2021.

<u>/s Paul E. Barnes</u> PAUL E. BARNES